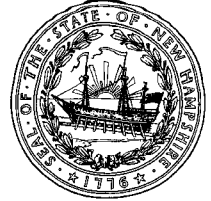




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

March 14, 2006

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 06-038
Certified Mail# 7099 3400 0003 6156 5712

Robert Senter
Wentworths Location
331 Dam Road
Errol, NH 03579

Subject: Wentworths Location - Public Water System: Wentworths Location (EPA# 2482010)

Dear Mr. Senter:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Wentworths Location water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records indicate that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples for **November 2005** and **January 2006** and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were previously issued for those months. This Letter of Deficiency shall serve as formal notification that bacteria samples were not received for **February 2006**.

In view of the M/R violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following action:

1. **By March 31, 2006**, submit a water sample for routine bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, public water systems are required to issue public notification when a system has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. DES records show that the water system has failed to perform public notification for the November 2005 and January 2006 monitoring violation as previously requested. Additionally, public notice for the February 2006 M/R violation is now required.

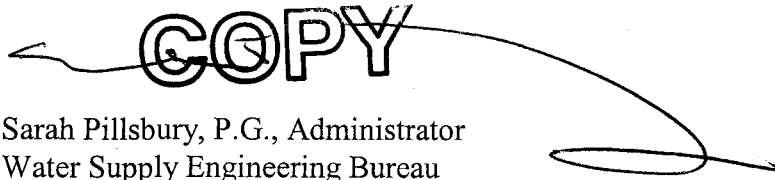
In view of the public notice violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected, and future violations prevented, by taking the following actions:

2. **By March 31, 2006**, carry out the public notice requirements for the November 2005, January 2006, and February 2006 Monitoring/Reporting violations, in accordance with the instructions on the enclosed public notice template; and
3. **By April 10, 2006**, provide proof of public notice to DES, in accordance with the instructions on the enclosed public notice template.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Encl.: Master Sampling Schedule
Laboratory Analysis Forms
Public Notice Template

cc w/encl.: Angela Calder, Sampling Agent

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
EPA, Region 1
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